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Reference: FCC Docket Nos 96-45, 98-171, 90-571, 92-237, 99-200, 95-116, 98-170
and NSD File No. L-00-72.

Dear FCC:

I am writing to complain about the proposed changes to the Universal Service Fund and requesting that the FCC investigate this matter further before changing the current policy. Your proposed \$1.00 per month charge for all wireless phones will directly impact my ability to retain my wireless service.

I do not think it is fair to charge EVERYBODY \$1.00 dollar regardless of how they use their wireless phone, especially for a low-volume user that relies on wireless service for safety and security, not interstate calls. The current policy is fair, based on interstate usage, and should be left alone. Please do not penalize us. Keep this fair.

I myslef use my wireless phone only for calling home and other people with in my area OF MY STATE. I have only traveled between states 4 times in the past 10 years, and I only had my wireless phone one time.

Also being 17, I find it very convenient to not have to pay monthly bills and only pay for minutes I use. However, if I have to start paying monthly fees, I will not be able to keep my wireless service. This could have a very negative impact in my life (especially with my mother being sick).

I urge you to reconsider your proposal to the USF. PLEASE leave them as they are.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter. Please provide a written response indicating the status/resolution of this matter.

Very truly yours,

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CC: FCC Subcommittee Members